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SUBJECT: CEAO SUMMIT MEETING

REF: OUAGA 406 (NOTAL)

1. CALL ON CEAO SEC GEN FALL BY AF/W COUNTRY OFFICER RAMSAY AND EMBOFF INDICATED SOME OPTIMISM RE FORTH-COMING CEAO SUMMIT MEETING IN APRIL. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, FALL SAID THAT MALI AND OTHER MEMBERS "WILL COME." HE FELT THAT WORK WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AT LAST JANUARY'S ABORTIVE SUMMIT WOULD BE WRAPPED UP AT THIS SESSION.

2. FALL MADE IT CLEAR THAT MUCH WAS RIDING ON THIS
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MEETING. HE STATED THAT SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME WAS NECES-

SARY IN ORDER PROVE TO RIVAL GROUPINGS, I.E., ECOWAS,
MEMBERS THEMSELVES, AND DONORS THAT CEAO WAS VIABLE,
DYNAMIC ORGANIZATION.

3. FALL MENTIONED THAT HE HOPED TO ESTABLISH CLOSER
CONTACT WITH DONORS FOLLOWING CONFERENCE. MAIN PURPOSE
WOULD BE TO SOLICIT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR CEAO. HE ADMITTED THAT ONE MAJOR REASON WHY
GREATER DONOR INTEREST HAD NOT MATERIALIZED WAS DUE TO
LACK OF UNDERSTANDING ABOUT CEAO AND ITS OBJECTIVES.
FALL SAID THAT HIS ITINERARY WOULD INCLUDE VISIT TO
WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK.
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